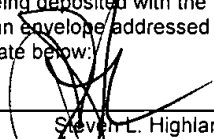




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In re Application of:  
R. Sanders Williams et al.

Serial No.: 09/782,953

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CALCINEURIN INTERACTING  
PROTEIN (MCIP)

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including September 4, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed July 23, 2001, the response deadline for which was July 4, 2001 (based upon the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 4, 2001).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a two-month extension of time.

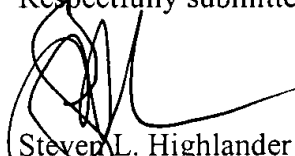
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